

**Table 29.—Doctor's degrees, by sex of recipient, with projections: 1986–87 to 2011–12**

Year ending	Total	Men	Women
1987 .....	34,041	22,061	11,980
1988 .....	34,870	22,615	12,255
1989 .....	35,720	22,648	13,072
1990 .....	38,371	24,401	13,970
1991 .....	39,294	24,756	14,538
1992 .....	40,659	25,557	15,102
1993 .....	42,132	26,073	16,059
1994 .....	43,185	26,552	16,633
1995 .....	44,446	26,916	17,530
1996 .....	44,652	26,841	17,811
1997 .....	45,876	27,146	18,730
1998 .....	46,010	26,664	19,346
1999 .....	44,077	25,146	18,931
2000 .....	44,808	25,028	19,780
<b>Middle alternative projections</b>			
2001 .....	44,900	24,800	20,100
2002 .....	44,900	25,200	19,700
2003 .....	45,000	25,200	19,800
2004 .....	45,000	25,200	19,800
2005 .....	45,100	25,200	19,900
2006 .....	45,400	25,300	20,100
2007 .....	45,600	25,400	20,200
2008 .....	45,800	25,500	20,300
2009 .....	45,900	25,600	20,300
2010 .....	46,100	25,700	20,400
2011 .....	46,300	25,800	20,500
2012 .....	46,800	26,000	20,800
<b>Low alternative projections</b>			
2001 .....	44,000	24,300	19,700
2002 .....	43,700	24,500	19,200
2003 .....	43,800	24,600	19,200
2004 .....	43,500	24,400	19,100
2005 .....	43,500	24,300	19,200
2006 .....	43,800	24,400	19,400
2007 .....	44,000	24,500	19,500
2008 .....	44,100	24,600	19,500
2009 .....	44,200	24,700	19,500
2010 .....	44,400	24,800	19,600
2011 .....	44,700	25,000	19,700
2012 .....	45,100	25,100	20,000
<b>High alternative projections</b>			
2001 .....	45,700	25,200	20,500
2002 .....	46,100	25,800	20,300
2003 .....	46,300	25,900	20,400
2004 .....	46,700	26,100	20,600
2005 .....	46,800	26,100	20,700
2006 .....	46,900	26,100	20,800
2007 .....	47,100	26,200	20,900
2008 .....	47,300	26,300	21,000
2009 .....	47,500	26,500	21,000
2010 .....	47,700	26,600	21,100
2011 .....	47,900	26,700	21,200
2012 .....	48,400	26,800	21,600

NOTE: Some data have been revised from previously published figures. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Mean absolute percentage errors of selected education statistics can be found in table A2.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" survey; Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey; and Earned Degrees Conferred Model. (This table was prepared May 2002.)